Mountain Weather Forecast

North Grampian

Including North and West Cairngorms National Park, Monadhliath, Ben Alder, Creag Meagaidh, Loch Ericht and Loch Rannoch
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Friday 30 Jul 2021 until 23:59 on Saturday 31 Jul 2021

Forecast Issued on Thursday 29 Jul 2021 at 12:41 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Some uncertainty in the details regarding cloud cover but high confidence for a spell of settled weather in the coming days.

Headline for Friday 30 Jul 2021: Scope for brightness and cloud breaks across the south, otherwise rather dull with cloud across the hills.

Mountain weather hazards on Friday 30 Jul 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
FOG	FOG	FOG				MIST	FOG
Fog	Fog	Fog	Cloudy	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Mist	Fog
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	10%	00%	00%	00%	20%	40%

Forecast for Friday 30 Jul 2021

Weather: Poor visibility across all ranges through the morning in cloud but this will lift and break to leave a bright and mainly dry afternoon with a few spells of sunshine. The odd shower can't be ruled out but will be isolated. Conditions will deteriorate from the north through evening as thicker cloud sinks south and brings some patchy drizzle.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% initially, rising 80%.

Visibility: Cloud will be extensive above 400-600m but will lift through morning with only patches remaining above munro level, these mostly across the Cairngorm plateau. Cloud will lead visibility to be reduced to a kilometre or less, but no issues expected on lower slopes.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	5/7 NW	5/7 NW	5/7 N	5/8 N	7/11 N	10/16 N	14/19 N	14/19 N	15/20 N
900	4/5 NW	3/5 NW	4/6 N	4/7 N	6/10 N	9/14 N	10/16 N	9/14 N	9/14 N
600	2/3 N	2/3 NE	2/4 N	3/5 N	5/8 N	7/12 N	8/13 N	6/10 N	7/11 N
300	2/4 N	2/3 N	2/5 N	3/7 N	5/10 N	6/12 N	6/12 N	5/11 N	6/12 N
Glen	1/3 W	1/2 N	1/4 N	3/7 N	5/10 N	5/11 N	4/11 N	3/10 N	3/10 N

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1300	6/5	6/5	6/5	7/6	8/6	9/6	8/5	7/3	6/2
900	9/8	9/8	9/8	10/9	10/9	12/10	11/9	10/7	8/6
600	11/11	11/10	11/10	12/12	13/12	14/13	13/12	11/10	10/9
300	12/12	12/12	12/12	14/14	16/15	17/16	14/14	12/12	11/10
Glen	13/13	12/12	12/12	14/14	18/17	18/18	15/15	13/12	11/10
Freezing Level*	2600m	2600m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2700m	2800m	2700m	2400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Be aware of deteriorating conditions from the north from early evening.

Forecast for Saturday 31 Jul 2021
Weather: A bright day as areas of cloud lift and break to bring generally dry conditions with good visibility and spells of sunshine. Isolated showers possible across the Cairngorms.

Maximum wind: North 10-15mph, perhaps 20mph on highest summits.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 30% improving 90%.

Visibility: Areas of cloud above 600-800m will lift and break through morning with only patches remaining above munro level. Any passing showers will do little to affect visibility so some distant views should be on offer.

Temperature: **Glens:** 10C rising to 13-15C.
At 800m: 5-7C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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